

This Order Relates to
City of Stuart, Fl. v. 3M Co., et al.,
Case No. 2:18-cv-3487-RMG

After an extensive discussion with counsel last evening and consultation with the outstanding court appointed mediator in this case, retired United States District Judge Layn R. Phillips, the Court is firmly persuaded that a continuance of this trial to afford the parties the opportunity to finalize a global resolution of the water district cases in the MDL is in the interest of all of the parties to this litigation and is in the interest of justice.

Counsel are directed to provide the Court a weekly update with a final report no later than 21 days from the date of this order. If a binding agreement regarding the water district cases is not accomplished within this 21 day period, the Court will promptly reschedule this case for trial with no further continuances to be granted.

Based upon the foregoing, the Court hereby grants the parties' joint motion to continue this case.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Richard Mark Gergel
Richard Mark Gergel
United States District Judge

June 5, 2023
Charleston, South Carolina